## Senate Resolution No. 42

## **Introduced by Senator Cox**

## Relative to National Public Works Week

WHEREAS, Public works infrastructure, facilities, and services are vitally important to the health, safety, and well-being of the people of the State of California; and

WHEREAS, The public works infrastructure, facilities, and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, including engineers and administrators, who represent state and local governments throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, Public works professionals design, build, operate, and maintain the transportation systems, water infrastructure, sewage and refuse disposal systems, public buildings, and other structures and facilities that are vital to the people and communities of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Understanding the role that public infrastructure plays in protecting the environment, improving public health and safety, contributing to economic vitality, and enhancing the quality of life of every community of California is in the interest of the people of the state; and

WHEREAS, The Senate recognizes and celebrates the important contributions that public works professionals make every day to improve the public infrastructure of the state and the communities that public works professionals serve; and

WHEREAS, The Senate urges individuals and communities throughout California to join with representatives of local, state, and federal governments and the American Public Works Association in activities and ceremonies that are designed to pay tribute to the public works professionals of the state and to recognize the substantial contributions that public works professionals make to the state; and

WHEREAS, The year 2010 marks the 50th anniversary of National Public Works Week; now, therefore, be it

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Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, That the Senate hereby recognizes the week of May 16, 2010, to May 22, 2010, inclusive, as National Public Works Week and acknowledges the services bestowed upon the citizens of California by public works officials and their staff; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

Senate Resolution No. 42 read and adopted by the Senate May 10, 2010.	
Attest:	
	Secretary of the Senate